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SUBJ: APPLICATION FOR UN MEMBERSHIP: COMOROS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SEPT. 29 LETTER FROM HEAD OF
STATE OF COMOROS TO SYG, CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT, DATED
OCT. 9:

ON 22 DEC 1974, THE POPULATION OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO
WAS CONSULTED BY REFERENDUM AND DECLARED ITSELF OVERWHE-
LMINGLY IN FAVOUR OF INDEPENDENCE BY 154,184 VOTES TO 8,853;
IN OTHER WORDS, 94.56 PERCENT OF THE VOTES CAST WERE FOR
INDEPENDENCE. NINETY-THREE PERCENT OF THOSE ELIBIBLE
TOOK PART IN THE VOTE.

ON 6 JULY 1975, THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO BECAME INDEPENDENT.
THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WAS UNWILLING TO LET THE FRENCH
PARLIAMENT, INSTEAD OF RATIFYING THE ACT OF SELF-DETER-
MINATION, INTRODUCE FURTHER DELAYS AND IMPOSE NEW CONDITIONS
IN ORDER TO HOLD BACK ONCE AGAIN OUR ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE.
ACCORDINGLY, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMORIAN PEOPLE
SOLEMNLY PROCLAIMED THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE COMOROS.

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THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO NOW HAS THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOU TO

TRANSMIT TO THE SC AND THE GA OF THE UN ITS APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP.

THE COMORIAN NATION, ADOPTING WITHOUT RESERVATION ALL THE
OBJECTIVES LAID DOWN IN THE CHARTER OF UN, UNDERTAKES TO ABIDE
BY THAT CHARTER AND BY ALL THE RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN
OR WILL BE ADOPTED BY GA. WE ALSO UNDERTAKE TO PARTICIPATE
FAITHFULLY AND TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY IN ALL
THE WORK OF THE UN AND ITS AGENCIES AND TO ACCEPT ALL THE
OBLIGATIONS ARISING OUT OF OUR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP.

SIGNED SAID MOHAMED JAFFAR
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND HEAD OF STATE

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